

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket Number:	CPR-00101.P.1-US
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**METHODS FOR PREVENTING ADHESION FORMATION USING PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

the specification of which

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.27(C)) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Docket Number: CPR-00101.P.1-US

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Mizuo Miyazaki  
Application or Patent Number: To be determined  
Filed or Issued: Filed Herewith  
Title: Methods for Preventing Adhesion Formation Using Protease Inhibitors

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